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Depopulation and abandonment
of towns in the Middle Mississippi
area, possibly owing to disease.

AD1450

Apogee of Songhay empire; university
at Timbuktu,

1450 - 1600

The Renaissance; started in Italy

Q 1450

Printing by movable letters was
invented in Europe.

C1450

In the Middle Ages, in England
a pound of cloves was worth
as much as two cows.

1450

In Europe, A method of printing with movable letters was invented

C1450

Nicholas of Cusa (1401-1464)

Became a Cardinal. This liberal
Churchman was particularly
interested in astronomy, mathematics,
physics, and calendar reform.

He came to believe that the earth
moves and that the universe is
boundless

1450-1850

The "little ice age" lasted
from about 1450 to 1850

The famine-weakened populations
could not easily fend off the
plague

There were frequent "frost fairs"
on the ice of the River Thames

in London. The river has not
frozen since 1814.

1450

Construction of MACHU PICCHU
was begun by Inca ruler PACHACUTI
around 1450, and it was used for
a little more than 100 yrs.

It took enormous skill to build
MACHU PICCHU in such a rugged
setting, especially as the Incas
possessed only wooden, stone
and bronze tools & relied on their
own labor to move the heavy
stone blocks. More than half the
construction effort involved site
preparation, haulage and

foundation work. massive retaining
walls and buttressing stone
trusses have kept the city from
sliding off its cliffside perch for
more than 500 years.

C1450

John Mueller (1436-76)

Called Regiomontanus. He made a digest of Ptolemy's ALMAGEST; built an observatory and provided useful nautical tables for practical navigators

1450

Though there were clocks
in some churches & monasteries,
clocks were not used in
public buildings until about
1450

The discovery of movable type and the improvements in the art of papermaking in China solved the problem of providing books for all who wanted them.

Thus, there was an increased interest in learning and classical studies.

1450-1532

INCA Taxes were paid in labor
Each year men were called
up to till state fields, fight in the
Army, or work on construction, mining
and quarrying crews. Men as well
as women wove textiles for royalty.
Everyday clothing was woven by women
from COTTON, and LLAMA or ALPACA
HAIR.

C1450

Monastones

Day for religious began at sunrise
They washed, combed hair & went to
Church for PRIME and morning
mass. After, assembled in chapter house
where orders for day were announced
etc, Brothers worked till Third hour
9 AM, then were recalled to church
for TERCE followed by high mass
At conclusion of SEXT, about midday, the

bell would summon the hungry fraternity
to their First Meal. Then meditation or repose
About 3 PM, the bell gave notice of noon; a
short service succeeded by a spell of
work. Summons to evening after
which came the second (and last) meal
of the day, supper. Then they strolled in
the cloister or gardens until bell for complin
& then to bed.

As midnight the bell fetched them up &
into the dim church for matins & lauds.
Then to bed till the next sunrise bell.

1450

By renal military genius and political acumen Francesco SFORZA (1401-66) rose to be dominant factor in medieval Italy. Established as duke of Milan in 1450 he was rivaled in splendor and power only by the Medici of Tuscany.

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Ruins of PHAROS of Alexandria
lie buried under a 15th Century
Islamic fortress.

1450

Spring-driven table clocks.

1450

1912 Dates J-BK

Germany

Printing was produced ~~at~~ by
GUTENBURG.
(The invention of printing)

C1450

1912 Dates J-BK

1391 - 1465

France

Poems of Love and Spring, written
during 25 years imprisonment
in England

by CHARLES of ORLEANS
father of Louis XII of France (1391-1465)
The last of the French
medieval poets.

1450

Francesco SFORZA at Milan
Jack Cade's execution in England.

India: rise of Lodi dynasty at
Delhi

May - July 1450

CAOE's rebellion

30,000 Englishmen led by John (Jack)
Cade (died July 12, 1450)
marched on London to demand
governmental reform.

JUNE 1450

1912 Dates J-BK

JACK CADE

Leader of an insurrection which began in Kent, England in June 1450 (reign of Henry VI). At Seven Oaks he defeated a detachment of royal army. Entered London July 3, the king having retired to Sandwich. The beheading of Lord Say and the plundering of houses aroused the citizens who defeated Cade and his followers.

in battle.

on July 11, 1450
to death.

Code was put

1450

1912 Dates J-BK

Cut metal type invented by
GUTENBERG of MENTZ

Cut metal type was 1st used
1450

1450

1912 Dates J-BK

England & Scotland

CADE's rebellion

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Scandinavia

Danes elect Christian of Oldenburg
while the Swedes elect
Charles KNUTSON

Charles was compelled to resign
Norway to Denmark

1450

1912 Dates J-BK

Italy

MILAN become a republic.

Power was seized by FRANCESCO
SFORZA (husband of a daughter
of the last VISCONTI) who
became duke of MILAN (1450)